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- 1. ANDREI LUKANOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE BULGARIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, DEPARTED TRIPOLI JUNE 7 FOLLOWING A SHORT VISIT. DURING HIS STAY, LUKANOV WAS RECEIVED BY LIBYAN NUMBER TWO ABD AL-SALAM JALUD AND OTHER LIBYAN OFFICIALS AND TOURED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY. SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR SOFIA, LUKANOV SIGNED THE MINUTES OF AN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE SPHERES OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND OIL. TRADE SECRETARY ABU BAKR ALI AL-SHARIF SIGNED FOR THE LIBYAN SIDE. LOCAL MEDIA DID NOT REPORT FURTHER DETAILS.
- 2. COMMENT. THIS IS THE THIRD VISIT TO LIBYA BY A PROMINENT BULGARIAN PERSONALITY IN ALMOST AS MANY MONTHS. THE BULGARIAN CONSTRUCTION MINISTER VISITED HERE IN MARCH AND STATE COUNCIL MEMBER LALIOGHANSHIEF CAME TO TRIPOLI IN APRIL TO HELP CELEBRATE THE FORMATION OF THE LIBYAN-BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY.

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